

P-20 Council Meeting Notes

Buena Vista Conference Center

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Welcome

Secretary of Education Murphy welcomed Council members and asked that introductions be made as there were some new faces.

Members present: Teri Quinn Gray, Donna Johnson, Mark Murphy, Kelly Sherretz, Kendall Massett, Frederika Jenner, Kimberley Sudler, Alton Thompson, Janine Sorbello, Joanne Damminger, Dan Larson, Rodney Brittingham, Marcia Lawton, Kae Keister, Jeff Palmer, Rhonda Ringer.

Others present: Brett Turner, Mike Oboryshko.

Presenters: Brian Touchette, James Dick, Theresa Bennett, Renee Parsley

Donna Johnson, Executive Director for the State Board of Education, provided an overview of the meeting agenda and highlighted the Data Governance Subcommittee updates: Early Childhood Data Subcommittee, K-12 Subcommittee and Higher Ed Data Subcommittee.

Early Childhood Council Strategic Plan Update

Kelly Sherretz from the Council on Early Care and Education briefed the Council on Delaware's Strategic Plan for a Comprehensive Early Childhood System, entitled Sustaining Early Success 2013. .

Update on Early Learning Challenge Grant Initiatives and Progress

Ms. Johnson commented that Harriet Dichter was unable to be attend the meeting but did send an update for the Council. Ms. Johnson presented the update on behalf of Ms. Dichter.

Common Core Implementation and Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium Update

Department staff presented information on college and career readiness, college eligibility and predicting college readiness. James Dick provided information on the shift changes for mathematics and Theresa Bennett for English/language arts. Brian Touchette followed with an update on the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium.

P-20 Research Agenda

Council members were asked to be prepared to discuss the P-20 research agenda at the next meeting.

